

DEATHS

ROMA LEE ELDER, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder died Friday, May 17th after nearly a year's illness, due to that dread disease, tuberculosis. Deceased was 32 years old, having been born July 6, 1889 at Gilliam. But two months ago his father died of the same disease.

He leaves a mother who faithfully cared for her two loved ones only to lose them when spring came with the promise of healing. He is also survived by one brother, Robert, and a sister, Mae. It is hard to part with loved ones at any age, but when youth is called to close this earthly life, we can not help but wonder why? When a mother's fond hopes are shattered and her heart broken, her many friends can but extend their heartfelt sympathy, and she must turn to a higher power for hope and consolation.—Nelson Record.

ALEXIS L. MOPFETT died Saturday, May 25th, at 3:50 a. m. after a ten days' illness at his home on South Odell. He was 65 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ryan. The parents and daughter had never been separated before he was called home.

He was born near Roanoke in Howard county, Sept. 29, 1846 but his father came to Saline when Mr. Mopfett was a boy. When he was grown up he settled in Longwood where in 1871 he married the surviving wife formerly Miss Nannie Lightfoot. He was a farmer before coming to Marshall but the twelve years that he has been here he has been a liveryman.

He was a quiet, kind citizen and has many friends who will regret his death.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. D. H. Orear, Mrs. Frank Yeater, of Sedalia, and Mrs. W. H. Glass of this city.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. T. Wharton and were held at 9 a. m. Sunday at the home on South Odell. The remains were accompanied by his wife, daughter, sisters and also by friends, Frank Hightshoe and wife, R. E. Teavebaugh and wife, W. H. Glass, Earnest Glass and wife, Cleve Glass, Mrs. Josephine Durrett and Mart Stivers, where they were laid to rest beside his mother and father at Longwood cemetery.

JAMES F. CATRON, brother of Mrs. James A. Gordon and Mrs. Mary Goodson of this city died at his home in Lexington, May 25, at about 6 p. m. The deceased was 74 years of age. The wife and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Catron survive the husband and father.

TASSO POTTER died Thursday, May 23rd, about 10 a. m. He had been very low for the past few days and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Potter was 75 years of age. He and his wife spent the winter of 1911 in Long Beach, California and the trip back here was more than they could stand. Mrs. Potter was not able to take care of a house and they boarded with W. T. Duggins in North Marshall. Mr. Potter lost the use of his limbs several weeks ago and he has been very low since that time. He was born in Lebanon county, Ill., near St. Louis. Mr. Potter had lived in Saline county for fifty years. He lived near Slater before moving here about twenty years ago. He was a good farmer and stock raiser. When about twenty-five years of age he married a young lady who was formerly Miss Susan Jane Hurt, who is the daughter of the late Cassius Hurt. Three children survive: A. Potter and Mrs. A. J. Haines, of this city and Henry Potter of Kansas City. Mr. Potter was one of Saline's most prominent citizens. He was a Mason in high standing and this order had charge of the burial arrangements. During the Civil war he was a member of the Home Militia.

He has one brother, Dr. O. F. Potter who was unable to be here on account of a paralytic stroke.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wm. Wardman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duggins on Friday at 10 a. m. The remains were laid to rest in Ridge Park cemetery.

MISS EDNA MARSHALL ARMSTRONG died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Armstrong, Monday at 5:15 p. m. after a short illness of heart trouble. Miss Edna was 23 years, 3 months and 7 days old.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Clarence Hodge at the home on East Arrow. The remains were laid to rest in Ridge Park cemetery.

Miss Edna is survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Young and Mrs. Ross Latimer, of this city and one brother William Armstrong of Salisbury. She was a fine young lady and attended church and Sunday School regularly and lived a beautiful life. Besides the relatives there are a host of friends to mourn the loss of the young lady.

JOE JACKSON died at Saline City May 27, 1912. He was born in Howard county, March 15, 1839. Mr. Jackson was 72 years, 2 months and 12 days old.

He had been sick quite a while with cancer of the stomach and chronic nephritis which was the cause of his death. Besides his children he has one sister and numerous friends to mourn his loss. He was buried Tuesday near Little Rock.

High School Commencement.

Our high school commencement was held Thursday evening, May 23. The interesting exercises reflected upon - superintendent Thompson, principal Meador, and the teachers great credit. Miss Duggins who has been faithful and had much time to spend for her class is responsible for the good work and also for the splendid entertainment.

The thirty-two graduates were: H. Howard Beasley, Charles Seigle Bramble, Catherine Leigh Brown, Anna May Evans, Gilder Stansbury, Horne, Marguerite Harter, Catherine Marshall, Nellie Montgomery, Minnie Louise Smith, Cecil Snyder, Leon L. Snyder, Thomas Leland Yancy, Ruth Sato, B. Brandecker, Rosella E. Claycomb, Maymie Larue Crank, Helen Belle Cravins, Edgar Coleman Fisher, Ellen Sue Fisher, William Earl Hoy, Milton R. Klinger, Genevieve Kibler, William Redman Layrer, Irvin H. Lisator, Ora L. Markers, Harriette Zeta Neff, Dellorese Neff, Alonzo Trent Palmer, Mary Helen Ponge, Jean Liard Spotts, Helen Stewart Wright, Roy Uts and Lillian M. Samuels.

The first twelve of this fine class of pupils won many honors during their four years course in the high school. The class as a whole is one of the strongest graduated from our schools and contains a number of very promising young people.

Marshall Teachers.

The Marshall schools will have but very few changes the coming term. Prof. L. E. Meador, principal of the high school did not apply again as he will go to school next winter, and Prof. J. B. Needham succeeded him. Miss Belle Lankford also did not apply.

The following is the list as far as complete:

High School—Prof. Needham, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss May Duggins, Mrs. Mattie Yancey, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Edna Harrison, Miss Harriet Laurie, Miss Blanche Moore.

Eastwood school—Miss Emma Albright, principal; Misses Anna Dycart, Katie Ewell, Mabel Harrison, Alice Montague, Ellis Coleman, Ada Swisher and Nettie McMillan.

Benton School—Miss Maud Harwood, principal; Misses Susan Barnum, Maud England, Anna McCormick, Helen Slife and Minnie Orear.

North School—Miss Lily Sparks, principal; Miss Nello Coffman.

Lincoln School—Prof. J. H. Kenner, principal; Wm. Hobbs, Misses Sadie Henderson, Willie Brown and Lucille Wright. One vacancy exists here.

The fact that so few changes occur speaks loudly for our school management and assures good work.

Among Our Friends

The following are new subscribers or renewed the past week.

C. C. Ruff, Marshall

Fred Lowler, Blackburn

R. S. Lower, Houtsville

Mrs. Anna Reynolds, Marshall

Henry White, Napton

W. A. Hart, Blue Lick

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Missouri Valley College Exercises This Week.

The Commencement Concert set for Monday evening, was postponed to Wednesday forenoon, on account of the storm, and a fine program rendered at that time.

The 14th annual concert of M. V. C. at Stewart Chapel Saturday evening was pronounced unusually good. The strong features were the ladies' quartette—Misses Ella Robbins Black, Grace Rolofson, Mary Hurt and Ruth Rose and Vawter's orchestra which acquitted itself very creditably.

Commencement Exercises

were held at Stewart Chapel at 10 a. m. yesterday. Mayor Henry L. Jost, of Kansas City, delivered the class oration. The following is a list of the graduates:

Thomas Hendricks Gilmore, Mittie Stevens Huff, Ira Henderson McClymonds, Alberta McGinnis, Wallace McBride Grabe, Grace Alma Ruth Rolofson, Oren Ross Campbell, Belah Kelso Garrard, Aubrey C. Ross, Charles Baird Leeper, Roy Carl Hutchinson, Richard Carter Horne, William Riley VanBuekirk, Leonard Vance Harrison, Mazee Bridges, Rachel Wood Hinton.

President Black made an announcement of unusual interest on Wednesday evening, saying that departments of art and domestic science will be added to the curriculum, which will call for two more instructors.

Academic Graduates.

The academic exercises of M. V. C. were held at Stewart Chapel Tuesday evening in the presence of a good assemblage. A fine program was carried out, followed by timely remarks by Dr. W. H. Black. The following is the class roll:

Carrie Lou Buck, Ida Janey Buck, Lillian Buck, Clinton Clement Cox, Vera Dale Cabbage, William P. Dickson, George Waller Ficklin, John R. Hall, Jr., Mildred McAninch, Paul V. McAninch, Earl Money-maker, Beale Odell, Frank W. Price, Anna Margaret Stephens, Helen Robertson Thompson, Eulalia Maude Thorp.

Captain of Plymouth

One of the biggest features of commencement at M. V. C. was the comic opera "Captain of Plymouth" given at Stewart Chapel Wednesday evening by the Sophomore class and Alumni Association. There was a large attendance and the program was thoroughly enjoyed, being pronounced the best amateur performance ever given here.

Fat Calf Contest.

Any boy in this county who is not more than 18 years old, and has a beef calf that will be 1 year old and not more than 2 years old by next September, may win some good prize money and considerable glory this fall at the Missouri state fair. The calf may be a grade, crossbred, or purebred steer, or a spayed or martini heifer. The only proviso is that the boy must feed or fatten the calf himself for exhibition at the state fair at Sedalia, Mo.

This is a plan of Arthur Capper, publisher of the Missouri Ruralist, to get the farm boys of Missouri interested in raising baby beef, the most profitable beef. Behind it is the fact that something must be done to bring the beef steer business back to the cornbelt in time to meet the profit opportunity that is soon to come in beef raising.

Each boy entering a calf will become a charter member of the first Capper Boys' Baby Beef Club, but he must make his entry immediately by writing to John T. Stinson, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, at Sedalia, for entry blanks, which the secretary will furnish him. The class will be known as the Capper Boys' Baby Beef Special.

In addition to the regular prizes offered by the fair association, Mr. Capper will offer cash prizes of \$12, 10, and 5, respectively, for the three best fat beef calves exhibited by Missouri boys. That means three Capper prizes and three fair prizes for the boys, then after the show the boys may sell their baby beves at auction. Mr. Capper would like to have every

boy who enters a calf, or who intends to do so, notify him of the fact, on a postal card addressed to him at 1915 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones, of South Odell, are the proud parents of a daughter, who was born last Thursday, May 23. She was named Mary Burton.

A new daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hereford Sunday, May 26th, whom they have named Adele Frances.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett on West Morgan, Wednesday, May 22, a fine little girl. The mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Grimes, of near Slater are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home May 24th.

Church Notes

Rev. T. M. Barbee will deliver the annual sermon at Pisgah church, at Elmwood, on June 1th.

Services will be held the first and third Sundays of each month at 3 p. m. at Mt. Horeb church by Rev. Austin D. Wolfe, of Parkville.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Al Henton has been very sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ida Blazley has been critically ill the past several weeks.

City Council

Met Monday evening with all present.

On motion city orders one-half dozen Trident Water meters.

On motion Geo. E. Rose awarded the contract for repairing culvert on Yerby between Jefferson and Lafayette, for \$318.60.

There was only one other bid for this work by Chas. Petry, Jr., which was \$300. Mr. Petry informs us that he also specified reinforced concrete, which is superior to the other, and thinks he was discriminated against, especially as one of the Rose Bros. is in the council.

On motion the iron pipe across west side of Jefferson on Eastwood referred to Street and Alley Committee.

Ordered that billboard on McGinnis lot on West Arrow be removed.

Street Commissioner to oversee the oiling of streets free of charge and to allow parties rebate for services of man.

J. J. Mitchell to be allowed \$10 per day for engine, engineer and man to run grade.

Petition for light at Brunswick and Gordon filed.

At Gilliam.

Miss Josie Keyton very delightfully entertained a few of her friends at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, at her home 1-2 miles west of Gilliam.

The refreshments served consisted of ice cream and cake.

Some excellent string music was rendered on the violin, guitar and mandolin and was much enjoyed by all.

Among those present were Temp Mayfield, Joe Mayfield, Will Mayfield Amos and John Keyton, and Misses Myrtle Thorpe, Nel le Knowles, Josie Keyton, Jno. Dille and family and J. O. Keyton wife and baby.

They all departed at a late hour, wishing to dine with Miss Josie, again. A guest.

Uncalled for Letters

Remaining in the Marshall, Mo. post office May 29th, 1912. If not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roma Baldwin.
Messrs. Homer Burgess, John Goins, Seymour Huret, Dath Horn, H. C. Holt, Dave Maybrey, Henry Oliviant, L. A. Pratt, J. B. Weaver, L. W. VanDyke, P. M.

Teacher's Examination

The Saline County teachers examination for county certificates will be held in Odell Avenue High school building, Marshall, Mo., on June 1 and 2, 1912.

James L. Lynch.

Marriage License

V. H. McAllister, Blue Lick.

Hester C. Retherford, Marshall



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Circuit Court.

The following are among the decrees rendered by Judge Davis in the Circuit Court this week.

Robt. R. Irvine vs. C & A Ry. decree for plaintiff for \$95.

Alma Lynch vs. Michael Lynch divorce, granted.

Bertha E. Casey vs. Frank Casey, divorce granted.

Jessie B. Talbott vs. Jean L. Talbott, dismissed.

Lillian D. Brown, vs. W. J. Brown, maintenance, dismissed by plain iff.

Wm. J. Brown vs. Mary D. L. Brown, divorce granted.

Matilda M. Piper vs. Hamdon S. Piper divorce granted.

Court adjourned, Wednesday May 29.

Birthday Celebration.

Last Thursday, May 23rd, was the birthday of Mrs. C. J. Oquist of Mt. Leonard, and as usual on such occasions she was not forgotten by her children and grandchildren. She was greatly surprised early Thursday morning when her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Howard, of Marshall and Mrs. O. M. Spencer, of Mt. Leonard, granddaughter, Virginia, and little Lavinia Ireland, of Marshall appeared on the scene and a little later her son, Geo. of Slater. She was well remembered with presents from all her absent children and all spent a happy day together.

Vic McAllister and Miss Rutherford, both of Blue Lick, were married here by Squire Hiram Ferrill Saturday afternoon.

Rev. T. P. Cobb and Mrs. E. M. Martyr and daughter, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bridges to attend the college commencement.

We received many letters for publication this week, mostly on the wet and dry issue, but regret that we cannot publish, all, so have omitted all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snow returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday after spending four weeks with Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scheid.

Arthur Clough returned Monday from a prospecting trip to Oklahoma, bringing back 11c he says. No wonder he returned. It was either that or go to work!

Jas. H. Marshall, of Kansas City, and W. H. Harrison colored, of Independence, are here making "wet" speeches and working among the colored people for wet votes.

We received a lengthy letter from a colored friend at Blue Lick which was so dim it couldn't be read. We could make out though that it was a plea to the colored people to vote dry, so it will not be necessary to print it anyway. The colored people as a race can not afford to run after the alibons and we believe they have sense enough to know this and will not harm themselves. Of all people,

they have all to lose and nothing to gain.

J. R. Stollworth, of Blue Lick, reported a severe storm there Monday evening. J. I. Bellwood's barn was unroofed, Elijah Alexanders cow barn struck and burned, and also some stock killed by lightning.

LOST—Bread pin with initials, M. B., between home and Catholic church. Finder return same to Mrs. J. F. Bryan.

Sam Thompson, Will Elgin and Wade Higginbotham, of Nelson, made a business trip to this place Monday.

Miss Josephine Dill, formerly of this city, was married to Irving Paul Taylor at Washington, D. C., recently. They will reside in New York City.

J. W. Moore, of near Gilliam, called in Wednesday morning. He is getting a reputation as a weather prophet, but failed to give us his prognostications. He said Frank Kiso -lost several horses some time ago from eating bad corn and of course he quit eating corn bread for awhile. Recently he ate some again and when he became ill didn't know whether to call a doctor or a veterinarian. Of course he called Dr. Sharp, who is a politician, and politicians can cure anything. He also says J. L. Kessler is busy trying to get Roy Piper to vote "wet". We hope Mrs. Kessler will hide all his pants on Saturday so he'll have to vote in a barrel!

OREARVILLE

Oil Doffins was a business caller in Marshall Friday.

Miss Julia Neff and sister, Margie spent a few days last week with Jack Thornton and family near Gilliam and were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Thomas.

Miss Lee Hawiers is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stivers.

Mr. Ama Cott of Camp creek passed thru our burg enroute to Slater Saturday.

Miss Lalla Gilmer spent the night Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmer near Salt branch.

Mr. Claud Thomas of Camp creek was visiting his brother, Clarence, a few days last week.

Clarence Hawkins is working for Ot Daffins this week.

Durrett Venable and Clarence Hawkins spent the day Sunday with the Misses McCoy.

Misses Dellorese and Zeta Neff spent the day Monday with their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Stivers.

PASTURE FOR RENT—70 acres good blue grass, plenty water and shade, season \$140 cash, 120 note, 3 miles west of Cretches, known as Earl Elsen farm. Geo. W. Elsen, Fay, Okla.